



## 2002 and 2003 Direct and Counter-Cyclical Program Enrollment Results

Based on a review completed the week of November 23, 2003, the results of the enrollment for the direct and counter-cyclical program are being released. FSA has determined that producers enrolled about 98 percent of the eligible acres in the 2002 and 2003 Direct and Counter-cyclical Program (DCP) authorized by the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 (2002 Farm Bill).

The 2002 Farm Bill gave producers a complex array of alternatives to compute bases and yields for the first time since the mid-1980s. About 40 percent of the base acres were updated, along with the yields on these farms. Base acres were established for the first time for peanuts, soybeans, sunflowers and other oilseeds. The following table provides and compares 2002 DCP enrollment with 2002 PFC enrollment.

SUMMARY OF 2002 DIRECT AND COUNTER-CYCLICAL PROGRAM ENROLLMENT							
	2002 PFC 1/	2002 DCP 2/			2002 PFC 1/	2002 DCP 2/	
Crop	Contract acres	Enrolled Base	Change	Units	Yield	Direct yields	Counter-cyclical yields
	million acres				Unit per acre		
Wheat	78.444	76.197	-2.247	bushels	34.5	34.5	36.1
Sorghum	13.553	12.079	-1.474	bushels	57.0	56.4	58.0
Barley	11.050	8.788	-2.262	bushels	46.6	47.7	48.7
Oats	6.491	3.142	-3.349	bushels	50.6	48.3	49.8
Rice	4.138	4.511	0.373	pounds	4,814.1	4,816.4	5,123.6
Cotton	16.217	18.857	2.640	pounds	605.0	604.3	638.9
Corn	81.634	87.859	6.225	bushels	102.6	102.3	114.3
Subtotal	211.527	211.433	-0.094				
Peanuts 3/		1.466	1.466	pounds		2,988.7	2,988.7
Soybeans		53.545	53.545	bushels		30.8	34.1
Sunflowers		1.853	1.853	pounds		1,084.0	1,165.8
Rapeseed		0.002	0.002	pounds		1,006.4	1,127.9
Canola	NA	0.728	0.728	pounds	NA	1,039.2	1,080.0
Safflower		0.107	0.107	pounds		961.1	1,010.9
Flaxseed		0.185	0.185	bushels		12.0	13.1
Mustard		0.031	0.031	pounds		591.4	625.2
Crambe		0.019	0.019	pounds		1,087.2	1,185.6
Sesame		0.001	0.001	pounds		282.1	286.4
Subtotal		57.937	57.937				
Grand total	211.527	269.348	57.821				

1/ PFC: Production Flexibility Contract authorized by the 1996 Farm Bill.

2/ DCP: Direct and Counter-Cyclical Program authorized by the 2002 Farm Bill.

3/ Peanut data is for the 2003 crop year.

To download a PDF file which contains both National and State data of the 2002 and 2003 DCP enrollment please visit <http://www.fsa.usda.gov/pas/farmbill/publications.asp>

Check back in early December for county level data.

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